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DATE:

April 1, 2009

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Manager, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Kraft Foods -Pistachio Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Pistachio Recall; Due to Salmonella; Recommend notification of affected stores via

phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in Indiana. Kraft Foods announced today a voluntary recall in the United States of *Planters* and *Back to Nature* products containing pistachio nuts that have the potential to be contaminated with the *Salmonella* organism. These products were distributed to retail stores nationwide. These products were distributed to retail stores nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Kraft Foods Conducts Nationwide Recall of Planters and Back to Nature Products Containing Pistachio Nuts Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:

Media Help Line 847-646-4538

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE --Northfield, IL -- March 31, 2009 -- Kraft Foods announced today a voluntary recall in the United States of *Planters* and *Back to Nature* products containing pistachio nuts that have the potential to be contaminated with the *Salmonella* organism. This possible contamination is not connected with the recent outbreak associated with peanuts.

The company is recalling all products containing pistachios supplied by Setton Farms after September 1, 2008. Setton Farms issued a recall late yesterday.

A list of affected products and code dates is attached and available on kraftfoodscompany.com. Consumers should not eat these products and discard any products they may have. Consumers can contact the company at 1-866-538-8280 with any questions.



There have been no cases of *Salmonellosis* reported to date in connection with these products and the company is issuing this recall as a precaution. These products were distributed to retail stores nationwide.

Salmonella can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

PRODUCTS	Size	SKU	Code Dates
PLANTERS PRODUCTS			İ
PLANTERS Almond Lovers Large Pack	19.75 oz	2900001222	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
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PLANTERS Dry Roasted Pistachios	16 oz	2900007774	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
PLANTERS Dry Roasted Pistachios	2.25 oz	2900007817	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
PLANTERS Dry Roasted Pistachios	2 oz	2900007876	06 28 09 to 01 19 10
PLANTERS Dry Roasted Pistachios	1.75 oz	2900001274	06 28 09 to 01 19 10
PLANTERS HARVEST Almond Orchard Blend	9.75 oz	2900001322	05 29 09 to 12 20 09
PLANTERS HARVEST Roasted Pistachio Grove	10 oz	2900001321	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
PLANTERS Holiday Variety Tin – Red	18 oz	2900001315	05 29 09 to 12 20 09
PLANTERS Holiday Variety Tin - Red	18 oz	2900001302	05 29 09 to 12 20 09
PLANTERS NUT-rition Mix	27 oz	2900008049	06 28 09 to 01 19 10
PLANTERS NUT-rition Digestive Health Mix	10 oz	2900001245	03 30 09 to 10 21 09
PLANTERS NUT-rition Digestive Health Mix	9 oz	2900001290	03 30 09 to 10 21 09
PLANTERS NUT-rition Digestive Health	9 oz	2900001246	03 30 09 to10 21 09
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PLANTERS NUT-rition Heart Healthy Mix	21 oz	2900001108	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS NUT-rition Heart Healthy Mix	11.5 oz	2900001048	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS NUT-rition Heart Healthy Mix	9.75 oz	2900005957	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS NUT-rition Heart Healthy Mix	9.75 oz	2900012004	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS NUT-rition Heart Healthy Mix	9.75 oz	290001200401	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS NUT-rition Heart Healthy Mix	1.5 oz	2900001358	05 29 09 to 12 20 09
PLANTERS NUT-rition Heart-Healthy Mix	1.5 oz	290001270	06 28 09 to 01 19 10
PLANTERS NUT-rition Go-Nuts Heart- Healthy Mix	1.5 oz	2900001266	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
PLANTERS Pecan Lovers Mix	5.5 oz	2900001022	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS Pecan Lovers Mix		2900001162	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS Pistachio Lovers Mix	6 oz	2900001023	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS Pistachio Lovers Mix	21 oz	2900001192	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS Lovers 3 Pack	17 oz	2900001099	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS Pistachio Mix	2.7 oz	2900001262	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
PLANTERS Trail Mix Mixed Nuts & Raisins	6 oz	2900007879	04 29 09 to 11 20 09
BACK TO NATURE PRODUCTS			

BACK TO NATURE Cashew, Almond & Pistachio Mix	10 oz	5928331020	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
BACK TO NATURE Lightly Roasted Pistachio Mix	9 oz	5928331020	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
BACK TO NATURE Lightly Roasted Pistachio Mix	1.5 oz	5928300008	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
BACK TO NATURE Nantucket Blend	28 oz	5928300091	05 29 09 to 12 20 09
BACK TO NATURE Nantucket Blend	28 oz	5928300062	05 29 09 to 12 20 09
BACK TO NATURE Nantucket Blend	10 oz	5928331039	05 29 09 to 12 20 09
BACK TO NATURE Nantucket Blend	10 oz	592833103915	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
BACK TO NATURE Nantucket Blend	1.5 oz	5928300010	06 28 09 to 01 19 10

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